

**FILE DESCRIPTION**

**NEW YORK FILE**

**SUBJECT** FLORENCE PASTERNAK

**FILE NO.** 100-55806

**VOLUME NO.** 1

**SERIALS** 1-90

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| 1A     | 2-21-57 | envelope with enclosure                          | 10           | 9        |   |  |
| 1      | 3-17-43 | index card to file                               | 1            | 0        |   | refer  |
| 2      | 9-24-43 | NY Complaint form/Pasternak                      | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 3      | 12-7-43 | SA Memo to file<br>(copy of below)               | 2            | 1        |   |  |
| 4      | 12-3-43 | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   | Dupe No Charge 1   |
| 4      | 12-3-43 | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 5      | 2-1-44  | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 6      | 6-2-44  | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 7      | 7-29-44 | NY Complaint form/Pasternak                      | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 8      | 8-29-44 | NY Report to HQ<br>(copy of above)               | 6            | 0        |   | presumptive Bufile 100-398404  |
| 8      | 8-29-44 | NY Report to HQ<br>(copy of above)               | 6            | 0        |   | SAME AS ABOVE  |
| 8      | 8-29-44 | NY Report to HQ                                  | 6            | 0        |   | SAME AS ABOVE  |

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| 9      | 7-4-44   | NY letter to NY Telephone                        | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 10     | 1-15-45  | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 11     | 12-4-46  | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 12     | 2-12-47  | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 13     | 5-23-47  | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 14     | 4-20-48  | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 15     | 9-1-48   | SAC Memo to file                                 | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 16     | 11-23-48 | SA Memo to file                                  | 5            | 5        |   |  |
| 16     | 11-23-48 | (copy of above)<br>SA Memo to file               | 5            | 5        |   | Dupe - No charge (5)   |
| 17     | 7-20-49  | SA Memo to file                                  | 4            | 0        |   |  |
| 18     | 8-4-49   | SAC Memo to file                                 | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 19     | 9-6-50   | SAC Memo to file                                 | 1            | 1        |   |  |

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| 20     | 9-21-51 | SAC Memo to file                                 | 2            | 2        |   |  |
| 21     | 8-24-44 | Complaint by Florence Heller                     | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 22     | 5-27-44 | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 23     | 9-7-44  | SA Memo to file<br>(copy of above)               | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 23     | 9-7-44  | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   | Dupe. No change (1)  |
| 24     | 3-23-49 | SAC Memo to file                                 | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 25     | 5-11-49 | SAC Memo to file                                 | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 26     | 5-28-51 | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 26-A   | 6-19-52 | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 27     | 3-21-52 | SA Memo to file<br>(copy of above)               | 1            | 1        |   | Dupe. No change (1)  |
| 27     | 3-21-52 | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 28     | 1-15-53 | NY Report to HQ                                  | 16           | -        |   | presumptive by file 100-398487   |

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| 8      | 1-15-53 | <sup>copy</sup> NY Report to HQ                  | 16           | -        |   | presumptive Bufile 100-398487  |
| 29     | 1-19-53 | SA Memo to file                                  | 4            | 4        |   |  |
| 30     | 3-26-53 | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 31     | 4-9-53  | NY Report to HQ                                  | 5            | -        |   | presumptive Bufile 100-398487  |
| 31     | 4-9-53  | (copy of above)<br>NY Report to HQ               | 5            | -        |   | SAME AS ABOVE  |
| 32     | 4-9-53  | NY Letter to HQ                                  | 1            | -        |   | presumptive Bufile 100-398487  |
| 33     | 4-9-53  | NY Letter to HQ                                  | 1            | -        |   | SAME AS ABOVE  |
| 34     | 4-7-53  | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 35     | 4-9-53  | NY Letter to HQ                                  | 1            | -        |   | presumptive Bufile 100-398487  |
| 36     | 5-19-53 | WFO Report to HQ                                 | 3            | -        |   | SAME AS ABOVE  |
| 36     | 5-19-53 | (copy of above)<br>WFO Report to HQ              | 3            | -        |   | SAME AS ABOVE  |
| 37     | 5-29-53 | NY Letter to HQ                                  | 1            | -        |   | SAME AS ABOVE  |

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| 38     | 10-23-53 | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 39     | 12-23-53 | HARRY RYMER<br>SA Memo to SAC                    | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 40     | 6-3-54   | NY letter to HQ                                  | 1            | -        |   | presumptive Bufile 100-398487  |
| 41     | 6-3-54   | NY letter to HQ                                  | 1            | -        |   | SAME AS ABOVE  |
| 42     | 6-25-54  | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 43     | 7-7-54   | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 44     | 7-7-54   | NY letter to HQ                                  | 1            | -        |   | presumptive Bufile 100-398487  |
| 45     | 7-7-54   | NY letter to HQ                                  | 1            | -        |   | SAME AS ABOVE  |
| 46     | 12-2-54  | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 47     | 3-21-55  | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 48     | 8-8-55   | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 4            | 4        |   |  |
| 49     | 9-27-55  | NY letter to HQ                                  | 3            | -        |   | presumptive Bufile 100-398487  |

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| 50     | 12-19-55 | LA Memo to SAC                                   | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 51     | 1-5-56   | NY letter to HQ                                  | 1            | -        |   | presumptive, Bufile 100-398487   |
| 52     | 1-6-56   | LA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 53     | 1-6-56   | NY letter to HQ                                  | 1            | -        |   | presumptive Bufile 100-398487  |
| 54     | 2-13-56  | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 55     | 2-15-56  | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 56     | 5-28-56  | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 3            | 3        |   |  |
| 57     | 4-25-56  | NY Report to HQ                                  | 14           | 0        |   | presumptive 100-398487   |
| 57     | 4-25-56  | NY Report to HQ                                  | 14           | 0        |   | presumptive 100-398487   |
| 58     | 5-3-56   | NY letter to HQ                                  | 1            | -        |   | SAME AS ABOVE  |
| 59     | 5-3-56   | NY letter to HQ                                  | 1            | -        |   | SAME AS ABOVE  |
| 60     | 6-4-56   | SA letter to SAC                                 | 1            | 1        |   |  |

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| 61     | 2-3-56   | SA Search slip to file                           | 10           | 10       |   |  |
| 62     | 8-15-56  | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 63     | 10-25-56 | NY letter to HQ                                  | 3            | 3        |   |  |
| 64     | 2-5-57   | Supervisor Memo to SAC                           | 2            | 2        |   |  |
| 65     | 4-4-57   | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 66     | 2-28-57  | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 67     | 2-5-57   | Search slip to file                              | 5            | 5        |   |  |
| 68     | 3-21-57  | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 4            | 4        |   |  |
| 69     | 4-5-57   | NY Report to HQ<br>(copy)                        | 14           | 0        |   | presumptive 100-398487   |
| 69     | 4-5-57   | NY Report to HQ                                  | 14           | 0        |   | presumptive 100-398487   |
| 70     | 4-19-57  | HQ letter to and att. General<br>(copy)          | 1            | -        |   | SAME AS ABOVE  |
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| 71     | 5-3-57   | SAC NY letter to <sup>guthrie</sup> J. J. O'neal | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 72     | 5-10-57  | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 73     | 10-2-57  | NY letter HQ                                     | 1            | -        |   | presumptive Bufile 100-398487  |
| 74     | 10-2-57  | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 75     | 10-14-57 | NY letter to HQ                                  | 1            | -        |   | presumptive Bufile 100-398487  |
| 76     | 1-14-58  | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 5            | 0        |   |  |
| 77     | 1-28-58  | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 2            | 0        |   |  |
| 78     | 3-3-58   | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 1            | 0        |   |  |
| 79     | 3-4-58   | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 3            | 3        |   |  |
| 80     | 3-5-58   | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 2            | 0        |   | presumptive NY file 100-109849   |
| 81     | 3-14-58  | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 3            | 0        |   |  |
| 82     | 3-17-58  | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 3            | 1        |   |  |

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| 83     | 4-9-58  | SA Memo to SAC                                   | 6            | 0        |   |  |
| 84     | 4-17-58 | Lead sheet                                       | 2            | 2        |   |  |
| 85     | 4-21-58 | Wanted Notice - canceled                         | 1            | -        |   | presumptive file 100-398487  |
| 86     | 4-25-58 | SA Memo to file                                  | 1            | 1        |   |  |
| 87     | 4-25-58 | NY Report to HQ<br>(copy)                        | 7            | 0        |   | presumptive 100-398487   |
| 87     | 4-25-58 | NY Report to HQ<br>(copy)                        | 7            | 0        |   | presumptive 100-398487   |
| 87     | 4-25-58 | NY Report to HQ<br>(copy)                        | 7            | 0        |   | presumptive 100-398487   |
| 88     | 4-25-58 | SA Memo to file<br>(copy)                        | 1            | 0        |   | presumptive 100-398487   |
| 88     | 4-25-58 | SA Memo to file<br>(copy)                        | 1            | 0        |   | presumptive 100-398487   |
| 88     | 4-25-58 | SA Memo to file<br>(copy)                        | 1            | 0        |   | presumptive 100-398487   |
| 89     | 4-25-58 | NY Letter to HQ<br>(copy)                        | 4            | 0        |   | presumptive 100-398487   |
| 89     | 4-25-58 | NY Letter to HQ<br>(copy)                        | 4            | 0        |   | presumptive 100-398487   |

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4 photos and 1 neg of FLORENCE PASTERNAK nee GELLER Rec'd 2/20/53 from 2/44 issue of Fraternal Outlook. Subm. 4/15/53. mb

One negative and 3 photos of FLORENCE PASTERNAK. Recd 5/20/53 from Pass port records Dept of State

2/2/55 1 neg & 1 photo of Florence Pasternak. 1 photo w/ album # 42 from 51/51

2/21/57 1 copy of photo of Florence Pasternak. mb

LOPE RETYPED FROM ENVELOPE BLOCKSTAMPED 2/17/53. mb

1/16/57. 1 photo of FLORENCE PASTERNAK (full length) at Wisconsin County C.P. convention. See Ser 72. mb

1/14/62 8 negatives + 3 photos of Florence Pasternak. 1.65 1/14/62  
Subm. 6/12/62 from Ser 72 by 7/12/62

6/28/63 2 photos of Florence Pasternak. (Rel) (1-10-11/64)

1/10/63 Enclosed photographs taken from Jan 1962 & identified by one of more sources of known reliability as being of Florence Pasternak

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Date Received 2/20/53  
From February 1944 issue of...  
F. KATERNAL O.M.T. LOOK...  
(name & address of contributor)

By-Name of SA B. J. Tomasoni...  
To Be Returned Yes  
File Number 100-55806-121  
Description:

14 Photos of FLORENCE PASTERNAK ne GELLER  
1 Negative " " " "  
(photo at S. I. M. T. by)

5/21/52 1 photo to S. I. M. T. in 8077



Date Received... *5/20/53*  
From... *PASSPORT REF. OF. DEPT.*  
*OF STATE*  
(name & address of contributor)

By-Name of SA *B.J. Tomasoni*

To Be Returned... Yes ( ) No ( ☒ )

File Number *100-55806-1A2*

Description: *1 Negative & 3 photos of  
Florence Pasternak*



File No. NY 105-55806-1A9Date Received January, 1972From FBI, NY  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By [REDACTED] b7C  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Description:

Enclosed photographs taken in Jan., 1972, and identified by one or more sources of known reliability as being FLORENCE PASTERNAK.

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FLORENCE PASTERNAK  
Feb., 1930



JUN 9 1954  
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 from .....  
 (name & address of contributor)  
 Name of SA .....  
 To Be Returned...Yes ( ) No ( )  
 File Number .....  
 Description:

1 Neg & 2 Photo

Florence Pasternak

1 photo placed on  
 Employment S. Cards  
 1-25-53



*3 negative + 3 photo f*  
*Thomas Watson*  
*(1855 1/24/66 93)*

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From Post Office - NY

By [Redacted]

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description

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From Photo of 1241 24th St. New York, N.Y.

(name & address of contributor)

By-Name of SA S.W. Cummings, Jr. S.P. Carson

To Be Returned... Yes ( ) No ( )

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PHOTOGRAPH OF FLORENCE PASTERNAK,  
QUEEN'S COUNTY OF CONVENTION

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

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(NAME OF OFFICIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

Yes ☐

No ☒

Description:

*2 photos of & Lorene  
Pasternak  
(1 to SS 1/2/66 93)*

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COMPLAINT FORM

FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Subject's Name and Aliases

Name of Complainant

39.48 50<sup>th</sup> St. Sunnyside, L.I. NY

Address of Complainant

Address of Subject  
Security Matter - C

Telephone Number of Complainant

Character of Case

Date and Time Complaint Received

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

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held meeting on [redacted] at the home of [redacted]

Subject then new membership director [redacted]

Subject is wife of MORRIS PASTERNAK currently being investigated by N.Y. Office for Communist activity. Florence Pasternak was registered party member in Brooklyn, ny. in 1937.

b7D

(If additional space needed use reverse side)

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Open new case file

100-55806-2

DISPOSITION BY SAC:

Open New Case:

Assign to Agent

Assign to P.D.

Defer

Route to Agent

No Action Necessary:

File In

Pres J. Callaneo  
Special Agent

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Special Agent in Charge or Supervisor



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NY.

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December 7, 1943.

MEMO

RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
District No. 2  
New York Field Division;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

100-26603  
11/12/43  
11/12/43

Set out below is a list of Communist Party members affiliated with the Sunnyside group of the Communist Party, Second Assembly District, Long Island. These names were originally furnished this office by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] in report dated November 25, 1943.

b7D

It is suggested that new case files be opened in all instances where no case file presently exists. In the event an investigative case file has already been opened, it is suggested that a copy of this memorandum be placed therein:

[REDACTED]

(Florence Pasternack) 39-48 50th St. Club Membership Director

[REDACTED]

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December 23, 1943

MEMORANDUM

RE: FLORENCE PASTERNAK  
SECURITY MATTER - C

A review of all references in the New York Field Office to subject reflected the following items of information:

In File #100-4931-3316 Confidential Informant [redacted] is reported as having informed that on June 21, 1943 MAX KITZES, Office Manager of the Communist Party National Headquarters at 35 East 12th Street, New York City, instructed a woman, whom the informant could not identify to pick up a package at the residence of the subject, 39-48 50th Street, Long Island City, N. Y., and deliver it to one GREENER FELDER, b7d  
Woodridge, New York.

File 100-4931-3567 contains the identical information as above.

File 100-26603-2182 reflects that Confidential Informant [redacted] b7d reported that a meeting of the Sunnyside Branch of the Communist Party, Sunnyside, Long Island, N. Y., was held [redacted], at the above-mentioned residence of the subject. The informant stated that she is the new Membership Director for this branch. The purpose of the meeting was to announce that the subject had been appointed to this office. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] b7d

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The only other reference to subject in the New York files on December 7, 1943, when references were checked, was File 65-4309-27864, which serial is being consolidated into instant case and is being attached herewith.

NICHOLAS J. ALAQA,  
Special Agent

NYK

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York, N. Y.

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SECURITY MATTER - C

A review of all references in the New York Field Office to subject reflected the following items of information;

In File #100-4931-3316 Confidential Informant [REDACTED] is reported as having informed that on June 21, 1943 MAX KITZES, Office Manager of the Communist Party National Headquarters at 35 East 12th Street, New York City, instructed a woman, whom the informant could not identify to pick up a package at the residence of the subject, 39-48 50th Street, Long Island City, N. Y., and deliver it to one [REDACTED] Woodridge, New York. b7D

File 100-4931-3567 contains the identical information as above.

File 100-26603-2182 reflects that Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reported that a meeting of the Sunnyside Branch of the Communist Party, Sunnyside, Long Island, N. Y., was held [REDACTED] at the above-mentioned residence of the subject. The informant stated that she is the new Membership Director for this branch. The purpose of the meeting was to announce that the subject had been appointed to this office. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The only other reference to subject in the New York files on December 7, 1943, when references were checked, was File 65-4309-27864, which serial is being consolidated into instant case and is being attached herewith.

NICHOLAS J. ALAGA,  
Special Agent



100-55806-4

*Florida National  
County, Florida*

The indices have been searched on  
this file for references on the subject's  
name and aliases with negative results.

Special Agent

*100-55806-5*

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

New York, New York

HWL:MFB

June 2, 1944

MEMORANDUM

Re: Horner Pasternack  
SECURITY MATTER - C

The above individual is or has been a member of the Communist Party as evidenced by the following information furnished by a reliable source

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Subj. was a candidate  
for office of Financial Sec.

See 100-26603-1A-205

In setting out this information in subsequent reports, the above source should be given a temporary confidential informant symbol.

If the indices reveal an existing case file on the above individual, it is suggested that this memorandum be placed therein. In the event no case file exists, a new case file should be opened.

IF I.O CASE, OPEN

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HOWARD W. LITTLE  
Special Agent F. B. I.

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| JUN 5 1944         |
| N. Y. C.           |
| TO<br>A. A. Hanley |





**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLAINT FORM

*Harold H. H. H. H.*  
Subject's Name and Aliases

*34-48 56th St, NYC*  
Address of Subject

*Security Matter - C.*  
Character of Case

Name of Complainant

Address of Complainant

Telephone Number of Complainant

Date and Time Complaint Received

## FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

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*According to report of [redacted], dated 10/15/44, the above-named was elected to position of Financial Secretary, Sunnyside Branch, C.P., 2nd PP, Queens, N.Y. for coming year.*  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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## ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

*Check indices - open 100 Case.*  
*See 100 59325 - Hanley*

## DISPOSITION BY SAC:

Open New Case:

Assign to Agent

Assign to P.D.

Defer

Route to Agent

No Action Necessary:

File In

Special Agent

100-55806-9

Special Agent in Charge  
Supervisor

W.F. Kimball



234 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York, 7, New York

100-55806  
RSC:CC

August 4, 1944

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Edward F. Snydstrup  
Assistant to General Counsel  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Snydstrup:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested there be furnished a listing for Stillwell 4-0030.

In reply to this letter please refer to our file 100-55806.

Please be assured your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

E. E. CONROY  
Special Agent in Charge

(N.A.Kimball #9)

100-55806-97



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

New York, New York  
January 15, 1945

WCH-mms

MEMO:

Re: *Florence Pasternak*  
SECURITY MATTER - C

The above individual, whose address was 41-47 42 St. was a member of the Communist Political Association in Queens County, New York, as of 10/25, 1944. Evidence of subject's membership was various lists of persons believed to have been active in the American Labor Party in Queens County during the recent election campaign. The above referred to lists bear notations indicating which persons were or were not C.P.A. members.

The above-mentioned lists were furnished to Special Agents LED A KIRKPATRICK, FRED W. LITTLE and the writer by a highly confidential and reliable source having access to records of the ~~Communist Political Association, 10-11 Queens Boulevard, Sunnyside, Long Island~~ on October 25, 1944.

Photographs of the above referred to lists have been made exhibits in Case File No. 100-26603-1A306.

If there exists a case file on the subject, this memorandum should be placed therein. If no case file exists, it is suggested that a new 100 case be opened.

THEODORE C. KIRKPATRICK  
Special Agent

Open 100-

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice



New York 7, New York

MEMO

RE:

FLORENCE PASTERNAK  
41-41 42 St. LIC

SECURITY MATTER - C

On 10/4/46 it was determined through a trash cover maintained on Queens County CP Headquarters, 46-14 Queens Boulevard, Long Island City, that the above individual's name appeared on a list indicating that he is a member of the Communist Party, District #2, Queens County, and holds the following position:

This trash was made available through Confidential Informant ND 301 who had legal custody thereof.

If this information is incorporated in a report it is suggested a temporary informant symbol be used.

This list may be found in the exhibit file of the New York Field Office file 100-26603-C41.

FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM,  
SA

If no case file open 100-

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[Signature]

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

New York 7, New York

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MEMO

RE:

*Florence Pasternak 4/11*  
*41-42 43 St.*

SECURITY MATTER - C

*(Sunnyside)*

Through a trash cover maintained on Queens County C.P. Headquarters 46-14 Queens Boulevard, Long Island City, New York on 12/12/46 there was obtained a list of individuals and their addresses. This list carried the caption "Jamaica Building" and is believed to be a list utilized in the securing of contributions and sale of bonds for the Jamaica Section Hdqts. of Queens Co. C.P. at 107-04 N. Y. Boulevard. *Bonds were 500 used for purchase of building.*

This trash was made available through Confidential Informant ND-301 who had legal custody thereof.

If this information is incorporated in a report, it is suggested that a temporary informant symbol be used.

It is suggested that this memo be made a part of the case file on the subject if such exists. If no case file exists it is suggested that a new case file be opened and this memo be made a part thereof. The original document is maintained in 100-26603 - 1A 876.

REMARKS:

EDWIN H. EILERS, SA

EHE:mbs

100-55806-124

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York 7, New York

May 23, 1947

REC-6

RE: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Security Matter - C

Information set out below, concerning the captioned matter,  
was furnished to SA's EDWIN H. MILLERS and FREDERICK C. BAUCHEM, on  
5/5/47 by Confidential Informant WD 301 who had legal custody  
of same.

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If this information is incorporated in a report, it is suggested  
that a temporary informant symbol be used. The original material is main-  
tained as an exhibit in New York file 100-26603-1A-883.

REMARKS:

A note book which appeared to be a record of the sale of literature  
to comrades of the Sunnyside Section of the C.P.A. (in 1944?) indicated that  
Florence Pasternack received two copies of Dean's book "Soviet Strength".

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EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

100-55806-13

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Name FLORENCE PASTERNAK, WAS File Number 100-55806

Address 3944 50th St, 41-42 44th St, Longwood, L.I.

A.I.C. (7/9/46) date Character: Security Matter C; Int; Sec. C (X)

Employment Insurance Int. Sec. R; Esp. R or satellites ( )

( ) date

Position ( ) CP Member (X) Alleged Member ( ) Sympathizer ( )

Citizenship NATURALIZED (RUSSIA) SWP ( ) ( ) ( )

Union Affiliation ( ) WP ( ) ( ) ( )

Source - Highly Confidential (X) 12/14/46 date Others ( ) ( ) ( )

ND # ( ) date

Other ( ) date

Potential Danger - Abraham Lincoln Brigade ( ) or Spanish Loyalist Army ( )

Any military training (in- ( ) cluding World War I or II vet) ( )

Leadership or National Train- ( ) ing School ( )

Lenin School, Wilson School, ( ) or Far Eastern Institute ( )

Position in Party - Fin. Secy (X) MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR (title)

Former Security Index Card ( )

Police Record ( )

Vital Industry ( )

Other ( )

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Special Agent's Name

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

MEMO

RE: Florence Pasternack

SECURITY MATTER - C

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] by report dated 6-10-48 advised that the subject attended a meeting of the Sunnyside Section (Education) Communist Party on 6-10-48 at 16-14 Queens Blvd, Sunnyside.

Informant's report in New York file #100 - 76603-C161.

REMARKS:

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Send 100-57375  
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EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

November 23, 1948

MEMO:

RE: FLORENCE PASTERNAK, nee GELLER,  
aka. Mrs. Morris Pasternak, was.  
Faige Geller, Florence Pasternack;  
SECURITY MATTER - C

In conjunction with the Security Index Project of  
this office, the following information is being furnished concerning  
subject:

Investigation has determined that FLORENCE PASTERNAK  
resides at 41-42 42nd Street, Long Island City, with her husband, MORRIS.  
It was ascertained that she presently is not employed and remains home as  
a housewife. ✓

The following is a description of the subject:

|                |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Name           | FLORENCE PASTERNAK            |
| Sex            | Female                        |
| Race           | White                         |
| Date of Birth  | 7/21/04                       |
| Place of Birth | Volynsk, Russia               |
| Height         | 5' 4"                         |
| Weight         | Approximately 130             |
| Complexion     | Dark                          |
| Hair           | Black, bobbed at the ends     |
| Eyes           | Brown                         |
| Citizenship    | US naturalized SDNY, 11/22/29 |
| Marital Status | Married                       |

It is noted from a review of the files that there has  
been a previous investigative report concerning the activities of the  
subject dated 8/29/44 by SA NED A. KIMBALL. This report sets out considerable

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MEMO

NY 100-55406

background information which includes a file review of the New York Office with data available at the time of the report. The following information is being set out which was not set forth in SA KIMBALL'S report mentioned above:

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100-2936, 1A630 is a report of CI ND 425 who provided the



MEMO  
NY 100-55806

New York Office with a list of members of 1379 IWO Lodges for the month of December, 1946. FLORENCE PASTERNAK along with her husband were on this list as belonging to IWO Lodges #607.

100-4931 Serial 3599 is a letter to the Bureau dated 9/2/43 giving thumb nail sketches of individuals mentioned in a conversation reported by [REDACTED] on June 21, concerning a request made by MAX KITZES, was. Al Benson, Max Benson, a key figure formerly of the Communist Party, regarding the picking up of packages from individuals to be forwarded to GREENEY FELDER. FLORENCE PASTERNAK was mentioned by KITZES as being one of the places that packages were to be picked up. b7d

In addition to the information concerning this situation which was reported in SA KERRALL'S report previously mentioned, the following information was noted in the letter of SA FRED C. ZINCK to the Bureau on September 2, 1943:

It was pointed out that the PASTERNAKS were on the Communist Party Election List during their residence in Brooklyn, New York, dates not given. In addition, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] had reliably reported that MORRIS PASTERNAK was a Communist. b7d

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✓ 100-2936, 1A155, Page 25 in the February, 1944 issue

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of the "Fraternal Outlook Magazine," magazine for the IWO, set forth a thumb nail sketch of IWO members employed for a period of ten years. The following appears under the subject's name:

"Cashier, FLORENCE PASTERNAK, receives an average of \$150,000.00 a month in lodge dues and other payments. She does valuable Communist work in Queens where she belongs to Lodge #607. Midway in her employment she took time out to have CAROL PASTERNAK, now 5 1/2 years old, then came back to the job. Her husband, MORRIS, is a machine shop worker. Before coming to the IWO, FLORENCE spent more than a year in Russia".

It will be noted that accompanying this thumb nail sketch on FLORENCE PASTERNAK, the "Fraternal Outlook" also included a photograph of her.

The following informants of this office were contacted for information concerning current activities of FLORENCE PASTERNAK:

Confidential Informants [REDACTED] b7D b2

[REDACTED] All were contacted with negative results. The Credit and Criminal Records were searched also with negative results.

The last information received by this office concerning the activities of the subject was received on June 20, 1948 when Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that the subject had attended a meeting of the Sunnyside Section Convention, Communist Party at Queens County Communist Party Headquarters, 46-14 Queens Boulevard, Sunnyside, Long Island. b7D

In view of the information set forth in the file and the apparent inactivity of the subject, it is requested that additional investigation be conducted to ascertain if FLORENCE PASTERNAK is currently active in the Communist Party, Queens County.

*All logical info already covered  
closed case*

MEMO  
NY 100-55806

It was noted in the report of SA KEMPALL dated 8/29/44 mentioned previously that FLORENCE PASTERNAK at that time was inactive in Communist Party affairs. The information received since that time has not definitely indicated active participation of the subject.

JAMES R. SHINNERS, SA

New York, New York

November 23, 1948

MEMO:

RE: FLORENCE PASTERNAK, nee GELLER,  
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SECURITY MATTER - C

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It is noted from a review of the files that there has been a previous investigative report concerning the activities of the subject dated 8/29/44 by SA NED A. KIDWELL. This report sets out considerable

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MEMO

NY 100-55006

background information which includes a file review of the New York Office with data available at the time of the report. The following information is being set out which was not set forth in SA KIMBALL'S report mentioned above:

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MEMO

NY 100-55806

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Confidential Informants

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In view of the information set forth in the file and the apparent inactivity of the subject, it is requested that additional investigation be conducted to ascertain if FLORENCE PASTERNAK is currently active in the Communist Party, Queens County.



MEMO

NY 100-55006

It was noted in the report of SA KESALL dated 8/29/44 mentioned previously that FLORENCE PASTERNAK at that time was inactive in Communist Party affairs. The information received since that time has not definitely indicated active participation of the subject.

JAMES R. SHINNERS, SA

FILE #

100-55806

SUBJECT

☐ FLORENCE PASTERNAK ☐

SERIAL

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DATE

7/20/49

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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(7)(D) as information contained in this serial would identify an informant to whom an expressed promise of confidentiality has been given. This information includes dates and places of meetings which were attended by a limited number of people known to the informant and/or information from these meetings and situations in which an informant was in close contact with members of these organizations, disclosure of which would reveal his identity.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

August 4, 1949  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

MEMO:

RE: Florence Pasternack  
41-42 42nd Street  
I. D. C., N. Y.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Information set out below concerning the captioned matter, was furnished to SA E. K. Deane and St. Insp. T. F. Connelly on 7/11/49 by Confidential Informant ND 301 who had legal custody of same.

The original material is maintained as an exhibit in New York file 100- 26603 - 11111.

REMARKS: The name "Florence P" - ST 40030, "appeared on a scrap of scratch paper along with 10 other individuals and captioned "Sect. Comm". Though a check of the telephone listings, it is believed above subject is identical. Separate memos being prepared for individuals with telephone listings.



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| EDWARD SCHEIDT          |  |
| Special Agent in Charge |  |

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

New York 7, New York

CONFIDENTIAL  
SEP. 6, 1950.

MEMO

RE: FLORENCE PASTERNAK  
SM-C.

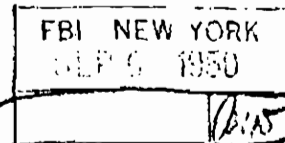
On 5-7-50, Confidential Informant NE 425 made available to the New York Office, evidence concerning the above captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This building is occupied by National Headquarters of the IWO.

It will be noted that each exhibit bears the date received and the holographic initials of Special Agent J. LITCHER, Special Employee S. W. Jennings, who can testify to legally admissible character of the exhibit.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency.

For original evidence see exhibit 7, 4-24-50 in file #100-57545.

*Registration receipt, 3-13-50, for George W. C. Co. made out for subject's daughter.*



EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



New York 7, New York

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CONFIDENTIAL

MEMO:

**MORRIS PASTERNAK  
GUSSIE EISEN**

**RE: FLORENCE GELLER PASTERNAK  
H1-42 #12  
J.T.C. - 41**

On 9-18-51, Confidential Source NYC 425 made available to the New York Office, evidence concerning the above captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This building is occupied by National Headquarters of the IWO.

It will be noted that each exhibit bears the date received and the initials of S.A. F.V. GARDNER and S.E. AE. FALLER who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency.

For original evidence see ATTACHED in File # \_\_\_\_\_.

## Description of exhibit:

NO.

Date

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## DISTRIBUTIVE WORKERS UNION CREDIT UNION

I hereby make application for membership in and agree to conform to the By-Laws or any amendments thereof in the Distributive Workers Union Credit Union.

SIGN HERE

Florence Geller Pasternak Male ☐ Female ☒

Address H1-42 42 St. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ Boro N.Y.

Phone Stillwell 4-0030 Date of Birth 7/21/1905

Shop J.M.O. Union SPWA Book No. 69,025

Shop Address 80 2nd St. Phone Or 5-5700

Husband's First Name Morris Married ☒ Single ☐

or Wife's Maiden Name Gussie Eisen

Mother's Maiden Name Gussie Eisen

**EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge**

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100-55806-20

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

Date

7/11/51

I Flourence G. Pasternak hereby direct that in the event of my death, all shares and/or deposits and all accrued dividends and/or interest standing to my credit shall be paid

to Morris Pasternak - Husband

Cont. Benef. Carol B. Pasternak - Daughter

RELATIONSHIP

after deducting all liabilities owing to Distributive Workers Union Credit Union.

Flourence G. Pasternak

Signature of Member

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

COMPLAINT FORM

Florence Geller

Subject's Name and address

Name of Complainant

Address of Subject

Address of Complainant

Character of Case

Telephone Number of Complainant

State of New York  
Date and Time Complaint rec'd.

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: 100-2936-619 pg 66  
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ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Open Security Matter C Case

DISPOSITION BY AGENT:

Open new Case

Assign to agent

Assign to P.E.

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No action necessary:

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W. H. C. H. C.  
Special Agent

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Special Agent in Charge  
New York C.

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100-55206-21



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

New York, New York

AED:TFB

MEMORANDUM

**INDEXED**

May 27, 1944

Re: FLORENCE GELLER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Indexed

An examination of the case file entitled, INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER, New York Field Division, (New York File 100-2936), reflects that the above named person is one of the following:-

- (a) An IWO Executive ..... ( )
- (b) An IWO Employee ..... ( )
- (c) A member of IWO General Executive Board ( )

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reported on October 9, 1943 that in order to be an employee at the National Office, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City, one necessarily had to be a member of the Communist Party. He stated that he believed this situation was generally true of all paid positions in the IWO throughout the country.

This organization was established by "Left Wing" branches of the Workmen's Circle and Independent Workmen's Circle in 1930. Its founders asserted, "Long live the revolutionary class struggle," and pledged support to the Communist Party as a proponent of the same principles. Since that time the IWO has followed consistently the same line as the Communist Party and is generally considered a leading "Front" organization.

Submitted herewith is a memorandum reflecting the results of an indices check on the above named individual. It is recommended that a SECURITY MATTER - C case be opened at the earliest possible date.

ARTHUR E. DOOLEY  
Special Agent

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New York, New York  
September 7, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

Re: FLORENCE GELLER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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It was subsequently determined that this telephone number is listed for the International Photographers of the Motion Picture Industry, Local 644, I.A.T.S.E., 1697 Broadway, New York City.

A check of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflected information from the above-mentioned individual verifying her employment as above.

In view of the fact that investigation to date failed to locate or identify the subject, no further investigation is being contemplated pending receipt of more identifying information.

C. D. CONNELLY  
Special Agent

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

New York 7, New York

CONFIDENTIAL

March 23, 1949

MEMO

RE: *FLORENCE GELLER*  
*Security Matter - C*

On 3-16-49, Confidential Informant ND 425 made available to the New York Office, evidence concerning the above captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This building is occupied by National Headquarters of the IWO.

It will be noted that each exhibit bears the date received and the holographic initials of Special Agent H.P. JARSON, Special Employee S.E. JENNINGS who can testify to legally admissible character of the exhibit.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency.

For original evidence see exhibit # 100-2936 in file

A one page photostat listing the names of 54 Officers and Directors (or Trustees) who have received \$3000 or more during 1948 as employees of the IWO.

The name of the above individual appears on this list as having received \$3,900.



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EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

100-55806-24

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York 7, New York

5-11-49

*Handwritten signature/initials*

MEMO:

RE: **FLORENCE GELLER**  
**SECURITY - MATTER - C**

On 3-1-49 F. X. McGohey, U.S. Attorney,  
Southern District of New York, U.S. Court House Building, Foley Square,  
New York City, made available to Special Agent J. S. Wachs  
a communication from above subject protesting the proceedings in the  
arrest and/or trial of the 12 members of the National Committee of  
the Communist Party.

The original letter has been initialed by the above Agent  
and is being kept as an exhibit in file 100-4447.

Remarks:

*above name appears on a petition issued by Local 16,*  
**V.I.O.P.W.A. - C.I.O.**

HPL:LJR

100-4447  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge



*Handwritten initials*  
100-4447-25

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## REF

On 8-21-51

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advised that the Commission, in contemplation of ultimate liquidation of the IWO, is developing records from which the individual employee's severance pay can be determined. The IWO has no personnel records for the period prior to 1/30 b7D when the SS Act became operative. Therefore the Commission has required affidavits from employees having service with the IWO prior to that date. They have obtained an affidavit from subject which reflects that ~~the~~ *REAG*

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DAVID FITCHER  
SPECIAL AGENT

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New York 7, New York

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MEMO:

MAR 19 1952

RE: FLORENCE PASTERNAK  
41-42 42nd St. Apt. 5B  
L. I. C. 4, N. Y.

SECURITY MATTER - C

On 2/25/52 CSNY 126 made available to the office the attached subscription form to the "Daily Worker" and on the reverse side thereof the name of the above captioned individual.

It will be noted that each card bears, on the reverse side thereof, the date received and the initials of SA Everett K. Deane and SA Stephen W. Jennings who can testify as to the receipt of same.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of information will not become known to any outside agency.

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ADDRESS / *1-42nd St.* APT. # \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY / *New York* P.O. ZONE / *100* STATE / *N.Y.*  
*50 East 13th Street, New York 3, N.Y.*

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EVERETT K. DEANE  
Special Agent



MEMO:

New York, New York  
3/21/52

RE: FLORENCE PASTERNAK  
SM - C

On 3/11/52 CS NY-425 advised SA EVERETT K. DEANE and SE ALBERT E. FALLER that subject had two rugs picked up for cleaning on 2/21/52 from apt. 5-C, 4142 42 St., Sunnyside, L.I.. for delivery after cleaning to 4619 Skillman Ave., apt. D-46, Sunnyside, L.I.

Submitted as possible change of address.

DAMON W. PITCHER, SA

(MORRIS PASTERNAK)

*NY Telephone  
Directory List  
Florence Pasternak at  
46-69 Skillman Ave  
Sunnyside -  
46-68 : NY 100-52334*

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New York, New York  
3/21/52

MEMO:

RE: FLORENCE PASTERNAK  
SM - C

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Submitted as possible change of address.

DAMON W. FITCHER, SA

cc : NY 100-52334

(MORRIS PASTERNAK)

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Memorandum

Re: FIVE-ONE FIVE EIGHT SIX TWO TWO TWO  
Security Matter - C

The following files were reviewed <sup>found identical</sup> and pertinent information therein <sup>not previously reported</sup> was incorporated in the report of SA Blaze J. Tomason dated 1/15/53 at NY.

- 100-2936-2990
- 100-2936-4225
- " " 4261
- " " 4276
- " " 4376
- " " 3365
- " " 3380
- " " 5384 p12
- " " 912 p39
- " " 619 p66
- " " 1A 630
- " " 1A 155

100-26603 - 1A 5217

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100-81752 - 1B 3402 p1+2

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100-26603 - C 20 219 p 36

" " C 41 214 p 38

" " C 41 241 p 39

" " C 41 2145

" " C 42 2153 p 130

100-3931 - 3577

100-27154 - 815 p 3, 425, 841 p 5, 851 p 19, 860 p 1  
1004 p 19,

65-15342 - 1017 p 141

65-15346 - 121 p 2, 140 p 2, 141 p 1, 144 p 2 + 5,  
152 p 10, 20, 21, 252 p 45, 46, 49.

100-2 - 1143 p 7

The following files were not available for review:

100-85804 - 3575

100-80242 - 3264 p 6

100-29086 - 22, 23

100-2936 - 2-18

54-144-1A34

100-66428-145 p 43

The following files were reviewed  
found to be identical and previously reported in  
report of SA NED A. KIMBALL dated 8/29/44 instant case.

100-57375\* consolidated into 100-55806

100-26603-2182

100-26603-2184

" " - 2384

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" " - C 20 22, 210, 212, 264,  
2109, 2124

The following files were not identified:

100-104915

97-169-156 vol 2/11/52 p 2 out 5.

100-0-67516

100-107915-37

Blaze J. Jarama

Memorandum

Re: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Re: SECURITY MATTER - C  
100-55806

The following information was received  
from the New York City Police Department  
on 4/9/53 - N.Y.

100-25800-3575

100-80220-3364 p. 10

100-40800-22, p. 10

100-4936-218

64-144-1438 p. 10

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April 7, 1953

SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS

FLORENCE PASTERNAK  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On March 26, 1953, Confidential Informant [redacted] was contacted by SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS at which time the informant orally advised that the name of the subject is familiar but that [redacted] could furnish no information concerning her. Informant was shown a photograph of the subject taken in February, 1930, which photograph failed to stimulate any recollection. [redacted] could furnish no information concerning the subject's attendance at the Lenin School.

With regard to MORRIS PASTERNAK, the subject's husband, [redacted] stated that he has been affiliated with the New York State Communist Party for many years and that MORRIS' brother, whose first name the informant could not recall, is director of Camp Unity and is connected with the Control Commission of the New York State Communist Party.

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CC: 134-80 sub- [redacted]

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## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

## MEMORANDUM

RE: FLORENCE PASTERNAK, was

SM-C

This Office File 100-55306  
Bufile 100-398487

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 46-19 Skillman Avenue  
Sunnyside, Long Island, New York

Employment: International Workers Order,

Address: 80 5th Avenue, New York, New York

Remarks: Queens #108

Photo

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: SAME - (check of 1953 Election Registrations by SA R.E. GEGENHEIMER)

Employment: SAME (verified through info. contacted by Damon PITCHER 10/14/53)

Address:

Verified by: SA. B. J. Tomassoni

Method of Verification: Rec. a. b. u.

Date: 10/23/53

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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DAMON W. PITCHER, SA (100-64973)

HARRY RYMER  
SM-O

On 12/16/53 [REDACTED] orally advised me that as a result of the State Insurance Department gaining sole supervision over the IWO by court decision, all the IWO functionaries were summarily dismissed as of 12/15/53. *b7d*

The staff members, including subject and FLORENCE GELLER were not affected, however, both RYMER and GELLER refused to continue in their positions and will terminate their employment at the IWO as of 12/18/53.

For information.

1-NY 100-55806 (GELLER)

DWP:CTJ

Security Index Verification

Assigned to: *WAP 2-1-54*

Date: *12-23-53*

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*12-23-53*

TO: SAC, New York  
 FROM: SA E. MARK NISWANDER  
 SUBJECT: Florence Pasternak  
 AM-C

DATE: 6-25-54

FILE NO: 100-55806

Section 37C, 3b(4), Manual of Instructions, directed the description and photograph should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index Card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects there is - is not - a photograph of the above-captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index Card. (If more than one photograph is available, the Agent handling the investigation should indicate the photograph to be used.)

*Personal Observation by Agent on 6-22-54*

A review of the subject's file also reflects the following to be the most complete and current description of the subject, which description should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card at the time it is made up:

(1) Name and Aliases:

*Florence Pasternak*

(2) Sex: *Female*

(3) Color (race): *White*

(4) Age: *57*

(5) Residence: *Apt D 46, 116-19 Williams Ave., Queens, NY.*

(6) Height: *5'4"*

(7) Weight: *120*

(8) Build: *medium*

(9) Hair: *black*

(10) Eyes:

(11) Complexion: *Dark*

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

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DATE JUL 7 1954

This Office File 100-55806  
Bufile 100-393187

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Employment: International Workers Order, 80 5th Avenue, New York, New York

Address:

Residence: Apt B-46, 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York

Remarks: Queens #108

Photo

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, and the residence address of the subject be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Employment: International Workers Order

Address:

Verified By: W. S. WARDEN, C. ALLEN

Method of Verification: Personal Contact

Date: 1-24-54

Residence: Same

Verified By: Same

Method of Verification: Same

Date: 6-24-54

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

\* Subject is friendly with MARTIN KUSHNER, Apt D-24, Same address.

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DONALD M. CHAPIN, SA (100-50983) (7-1)

WILLIAM NORMAN MARROW, was  
FUG. IO 2438  
IS-C

On 10/30/54, NY 649-S\* advised that ROSE KRYZAK, subject's sister, was apparently engaged in some activity in her home, believed to be a mailing of some sort. According to the informant, ROSE, after getting the mailing ready, was to give it to ESTHER BRALL, 41-42 42nd St., L.I.C., who was coming by to get it about noon on that day. According to the informant, HANNAH STUDER, 39-18 46th St., L.I.C., was supposed to be there to help, as was FLORENCE PASTERNAK, 46-19 Shillman Ave., L.I.C. Neither of these people did show up, however, FLORENCE was sending MORRIS, her husband, and HERBIE, believed to be her son, to help out.

1 - [REDACTED] (12-13) b7c  
① - 100-55806 (FLORENCE PASTERNAK) (12-13)

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Security Index Verification

Assigned to: *H. Whittaker*

Date: JAN 19 1955

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*[Signature]*

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDMEMORANDUM RE: *Florence Pasternak, was*Office File *100-55806*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: *46-19 Skillman Avenue, Bayside, L.I., N.Y.*Employment: *Housewife*

Address:

Key Facility (Yes ☐)(No ☒ Detcom (Yes ☐)(No ☒ Comsab (Yes ☐)(No ☒  
 [REDACTED] Photo (Yes ☒)(No ☐)

*P. 108*DATE *8-21-55*

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph [REDACTED] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

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Employment: *Same* (Temporarily Emp. *from 9/4/53 to 1/4/55 on key 446 + 66*)  
 Address: *Same* (bureau informant *she was quiet work 3/25/55*)  
 Key Facility: (Yes ☐)(No ☐ Geographical Reference Number:  
 Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes ☐)(No ☐  
 Method of Verification: [REDACTED]

Employment Source:

Date: *8/10*Verified by: *SA Kenneth W. Whitaker*Residence: *Same*Method of Verification: *personal + same*

Neighborhood Source:

Date: *8/18*Verified By: *Same*FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes ☐)(No K. Whitaker  
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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 8/8/55

FROM : KARL ROBERT BUCKMAN, SA

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK, AKA  
FLORENCE PASTERNAK  
SM C

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On 5/26/55 and 6/1/55, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Albany, NY, made available to SA CHARLES F. MULLIN for photographing, a large amount of ALBERT E. KAHN'S correspondence. [REDACTED] obtained the material from the NY State Department of Insurance after that department took over the property and equipment of the International Workers Order. This material was in KAHN'S personal files at the IWO.

b7D Albany has instructed that when reporting this information, [REDACTED] be concealed by a T symbol, and he should be described as a person who has furnished reliable information in the past.

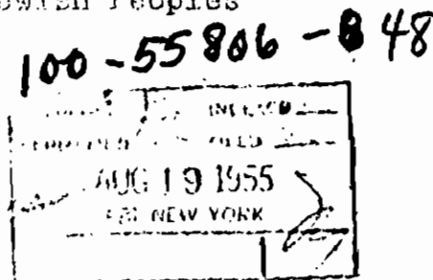
The originals of the material will be kept on file in the office of the [REDACTED] Albany. The microfilm and photos made from the microfilm are located in NY file 100-10017-1B40. A photostat of material pertaining to above captioned subject is attached.

Regarding ALBERT E. KAHN, ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY furnished a signed statement on 11/30/45 in which she advised that KAHN was a contact of JACOB GOLOS, head of a USSR espionage ring in the US. She said KAHN had supplied GOLOS with information from January, 1942 to the Spring of 1943. BENTLEY advised she could not of her own knowledge say KAHN knew GOLOS was engaged in espionage or that he knew the eventual disposition GOLOS made of the information.

ALBERT E. KAHN is described as a "New York State Communist Party leader" on page 451 of the 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities.

"Fraternal Outlook", a publication of the IWO, in its issue of August - September, 1944, on page 9, stated that KAHN was elected President of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order of the IWO on 6/7/44.

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MEMO

On 11/17/53, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that LAHN was still President of the JIPO of the IWO. (Both organizations cited by the Attorney General).

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Shits Hill  
Corktown

Dear Brother John:

I.W.O. Lodge 607 and the Sunnyside-woodside (Long Island, N.Y.) American Labor Party, are organizing an Election Rally for Thursday, Nov. 1st. Our Lodge and the people in the A.L.P. would very much like to have you speak at this meeting. Our Community is predominantly Irish and Jewish. Although Anti-Semitism has raised its ugly head many times in the community, at this time the Republicans are trying to cash in on the Jewish voters by playing up Goldstein as their candidate.

I know that I don't have to go into any more details about the importance of your presence at this meeting. I have been told by Brother Saltzman that you are a very busy man and I'm sure you are. However, it would have a tremendously good effect if you could see your way clear to make it.

The other speaker at the meeting would be our local candidate for the City Council, Sgt. Charles Pelous.

As soon as you let me know that you are coming I will send you all the details pertaining to the meeting. You can write re to the I.W.O. office, 300 Fifth Avenue.

Thank you and looking forward to seeing you at the meeting. I am,

Fraternally yours,  
*Flora Pasternack*  
For the Executive Comit  
I.W.O. Lodge 607.

PASTERNAK

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Robert M. Smith  
11th Hill Road  
Montown Heights, N.Y.

October 12, 1945

Miss Florence Pasternak  
Executive Committee, I.W.O. Lodge 607  
International Workers Order  
80 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Slater Pasternak:

I expect to be out of town during the first week in November so that I am afraid I will be unable to speak at the meeting about which you recently wrote to me. Needless to say I am sorry I won't be able to be present.

Sincerely yours,

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NY

DATE: DEC 19 1955

FROM: FRANCIS J. SANDON

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK, was  
SM - C

The subject of this case is on the Security Index. This matter is being reopened in order that a summary report may be prepared.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: Florence Pasternak, was SM - C  
Office File 100-55806

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 46-19 Skillman Avenue  
Sunnyside, Long Island  
Employment: Housewife,

Address:

Queens #108

Key Facility (Yes ) (No ☒) Detcom (Yes ) (No ☒) Queens #108  
Photo (Yes ☒) (No )

Security Index Verification

Referred to: J. O. Rourke  
b7E 100-55806-55

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

Employment: H. Metlay advertising agency tel TR 34915

Address: 1966 Broadway (Pos. Telephone) operator

Key Facility: (Yes ) (No ) Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom and Consat: (Yes ) (No )

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: 12-28-55

Verified by: James B. Brown

Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 11/15/55

Verified By: S.A. O'Rourke

FD 122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes ☒) (No )

SRP Review OK 1/6/56 FEB 7 1956

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY (100-55806) (#20-13)

DATE: 2/13/56

FROM : SA RICHARD H. BLASSER (#7-4)

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK, was  
SM-CSource  
ReliabilityDescription of  
Activity  
Received  
LocationThis informant has furnished  
reliable information in the  
past and his identity must  
be concealed by the use of a  
T symbolCurrent status of subject in  
CP  
2/2/56  
Instant memo

b7D [REDACTED] has furnished information concerning  
the subject in the past.

b7D  
On 2/2/56 [REDACTED] orally advised SA RICHARD H.  
BLASSER that he recalled the subject to have been a CP  
member to his knowledge during 1947. and 1948.

Informant advised he had no recent information  
concerning subject's activity in the CP.

1 [REDACTED] b7d  
1 - NY 100-26603-041 (QUEENS COUNTY CP) (#20-13)

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*Conrad*

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55806)

FROM : SA ARTHUR P. HEALY

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK, wa.  
SM-C

DATE: 2/15/56

SOURCE: [REDACTED] (protect by T symbol) b1

RELIABILITY: who has furnished reliable information in the past

DATE OF ACTIVITY: [REDACTED] b1

DATE RECEIVED: 2/3/56

RECEIVED BY: SA ARTHUR P. HEALY

LOCATION: [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] b1

A picture with the numerical designation 100-55806-1A1 on the reverse side thereof was displayed to the informant. He stated the individual appearing on this picture is identical with the individual he knew by the name FLORENCE PASTERNAK. He commented this picture represented an excellent likeness of PASTERNAK.

[REDACTED] was contacted on 2/8/56 with negative results.

b2

1 - 100-55806 (20-13)

1 - [REDACTED] b2

1 - [REDACTED] b1

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T. J. [REDACTED] HCB

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

5/28/53

TO : SAC

FROM : SA E. K. Deane

SUBJECT: Florence Belle Pasternak

41-42-42 ST.  
Sunnyside, L.I., N.Y.

SM-C

(X) CSNY 425, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office, evidence concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This building is occupied by National Headquarters of the IWO.

( ) CSNY 426, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from 35 E. 12th St., N.Y.C. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Publishers New Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; F & D Printing Co.; 12th - 13th Realty Corporation. Prior to September, 1951, the National State and N. Y. County offices of the Communist Party also occupied these premises.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Date information received 5/15/53

Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit SA E. K. Deane and SA B. E. White

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

(X) Placed in NY file \_\_\_\_\_ Serial \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibit# \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

Description of exhibit: see attached

Index: Morris Pasternak

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**PAY ROLL ALLOTMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR PURCHASE OF  
UNITED STATES SERIES E SAVINGS BONDS**

By Florence G. Pasternak  
To International Shochers Order Inc  
(Employee)  
(Company)

I hereby authorize you to deduct from my earnings each month the amount of \$1.00 effective with the pay roll ending June 6, 1944 Each time the required amount \$1.00 has accumulated to my credit, to purchase and deliver to me a United States Series E Savings Bond maturity value of \$5.00. Such deduction shall continue each pay period thereafter until (a) Termination of my employment, (b) Written notice by me of the cancelation of this allotment, or (c) Termination of this allotment arrangement by you.

I understand that no interest is to be paid by the company on any accumulated funds.

Register bonds in the name of and deliver to:

11-42 Miss } Florence Pasternak  
4-48 Mrs. } Morris Pasternak  
12-5650 Mr. } #7-21 #8-21 Woodside, N.Y.  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)

Address of Co-owner or beneficiary if different from above—

Mrs. #7-21 #8-21 Woodside, N.Y.  
(Show given name, middle name or initial, and surname)  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)

This allotment is made in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Pay Roll Allotment Plan for the purchase of Series E United States Savings Bonds, the receipt of a copy of which I hereby acknowledge.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Address 47-25 #8-21 Woodside, N.Y.  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)

NOTE.—The purchaser of a Savings Bond, if an individual, may designate one individual co-owner or beneficiary—but not both. Full name, not initials, and address must be noted

(Amount of Allotment)

(Division)

(Department)

(Location)

(Occupation)

(Working Number)

(Social Security Number)

(Special Information)

[illegible]

SAC, NEW YORK (100-76231)

6/4/56

SA JOHN T. CONWAY

CELIA SEBORER, was  
IS-R

Source: NY <sup>1671</sup>~~1671~~-S\*  
Reliability: Who has furnished reliable information  
in the past  
Dates of Activity: 2/22/56, 4/11/56, 5/16/56  
Dates of Contact: 2/22/56, 4/11/56, 5/16/56

The following information was furnished by the above  
indicated source on dates indicated:

On 4/11/56 CELIA SEBORER made arrangements with CAROL  
PASTERNAK, daughter of FLORENCE PASTERNAK, 46-19 Skilman  
Ave., Sunnyside, L.I., (telephone number STilwell 4-0030) to  
have CAROL PASTERNAK babysit for CELIA SEBORER, Friday and  
Sunday evenings, 4/13, 15/56.

On 5/14/56, CELIA SEBORER contacted FLORENCE PASTERNAK  
to speak with latter's daughter CAROL, SEBORER engaged CAROL  
PASTERNAK to babysit for her the evening of 5/16/56, from  
7:45PM to 11:00PM.

In addition to the above, NY 1671-S\* advised that on  
2/22/56, CELIA SEBORER contacted a woman named ROSE at  
EX2-0599 who agreed to babysit t at evening for SEBORER.

EDWARD L. BRAUNE, Agent, New York Telephone Co., on  
4/18/56 advised SE THOMAS J. McGUIRE that EX 2-0599 was listed  
to ROSE SEMEL, 39-77 46th St., Long Island City.

The above is for the information of the respective files.

- 1- New York (100-55806) (FLORENCE PASTERNAK) (20-13)
- 1- New York [REDACTED] (20-13) b7c

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INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE 7/1/56

SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

ALIASES MRS. MORRIS PASTERNAK FLORENCE GELLER FAIGE GELLER FLORENCE PASTERNAK

ADDRESS 46-19 Skillman Ave, Sunnyside, N.Y.

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH 7/21/04 WOLYNIA, RUSSIA

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exact Spelling                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal and subversive references only |
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for consol. of refs see memo 11/23/48 serial 16  
11/19/53 29

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Florence Pasternak ONI  
1475 Jessup Ave, Bx 1436A  
C.P. election list 38  
enrolled C.P. emblem  
in N.Y.C. '36 election  
registration 54-144-1A

? 40-241-78 p. 266

? 100-9312-1-B-1 (1)  
41-42 425t. L.J.C.N.Y.

? 100-24603-1A5217p 1454, 1040  
41-42 425t. L.J. N.Y.  
1949 C.P. Indep. Nom. Petition 44

All references marked  
I have been incorporated  
into this or previous  
reports.

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*I 100-81752-183402 p.4*  
*Chairman Lodge 607 JPD*  
*L.N.O.*

*I 100-85800-113 6631 p.2*

*Flores Pasternak*  
*ref not consol.*

*I 100-2936-4225 memo 9/15/50*

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DATE 2-1-55SUBJECT Isidor Feinstein

ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk

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References Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

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*Florence Pasternack**I 65-11480-301**prev reported**I 100-26603-2182**C.P. meeting held at her home**prev. reported**I -2184**prev. reported**I -2364**requested 2/24 - prev. prev. reported**I -2387**I -2497 p.1**prev. reported**I -2542 p.2**prev. reported**I -1816**I -Sub C 20 190 p.26**prev. rpt. see 100-55806-29**I -Sub C 20 5 2**prev. rpt. see 100-55806-29**I -Sub C 20 5 12**pending axt. pls. check**I -Sub C 20 5 109**prev. rpt. see 100-55806-29*

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*Florina Pasternack**100-26603-sub C20 p110**sub C20 5124**sub C42 5153p**sub C20 86p4**ending w/ 100-55806-24 (h)**prev. rpt. 100-55806-24 (h)**100-55806-29**" " " " "**100-57375 cons. with**100-55806-24 (h)**100-79725-1839p2**105-7926-16**1741 Andrews Ave Bronx**J. Heller**100-2936-172 p.5**not used*

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*Flora Heller**94-882-476 p. 16**156 W. 84 St. Tel. Angelina 4-1829**? 100-2936-6984 p. 17**100-64979-23 p. 2**N.I. with 100-113561**100-104915-60 see no.**5-806-29 (see)**100-109654 92 p. 3**100-55806 \* cf*

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100-2436-14630(5)

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| ND 425                        | IWO Gen. office<br>membership list<br>for lodge 607<br>dated 7/49. | 7/7/49                   | SA N.P.<br>Jensen<br>J.E. Q.E.<br>Fuller | 100-2436-14630(5)                        |

Re: IWO

J.E. - C

General office membership list for IWO Lodge # 607  
dated July 1949.

on this list appeared the following name:

"PASTERNAK, FLORENCE G.

W. 1705 "

100-9312-1B(1)

Identity  
of SourceDate of Activity  
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whom  
FurnishedFile Number  
where  
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10/9/52

G. W.  
Dorley100-9312-1B(1)  
(photostatic copy)Re: Brick's Farm  
S.M.C.

b7d

Among the names on this list appeared the ff.

" Lawrence Posternak  
41.42.42 St.  
L.D. City, N.Y. "

100-77125-1837

Identity  
of Source

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Natl. Bank of  
Lawling, N.Y.Date of Activity  
Or Description  
of InformationList of checks  
passing thru  
account of Camp  
Unity July & Aug.  
1953.Date  
Received

8/31/53

Agent to  
whom  
FurnishedA. A.  
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100-77125-1837

Re: Camp Unity  
L.S.C.Handwritten list of checks passing thru account of Camp  
Unity, July & Aug. 1953.

on this list appeared, the \$.

"8-27-53 - 4112."

check payable to Camp Unity Drawn on The Natl.  
City Bank of N.Y., Washington Square, Branch, NYC.  
Signed LORENCE PASTERNAK.

FD-151  
(5-18-54)

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

Office File

*Francis Pasternak*  
*100-55806*

8-15-56  
*with*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: *46-19 Skillman Ave., Sunnyside, L.I., N.Y.*  
Employment: *2. Mettler Advertising Agency, 1966 Bldg.*  
Address: *New York, N.Y.*

Key Facility (Yes ☐) (No ☒) Detcom (Yes ☐) (No ☒) Consab (Yes ☐) (No ☒)  
Photo (Yes ☒) (No ☐)

*Success # 108*  
*observed - 5.57 P.M.* *Detain SI*

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

Employment:

*same*

Chief Clerk:

*Classified on this*

Address:

Key Facility: (Yes ☐) (No ☒) Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom and Consab: (Yes ☐) (No ☒)

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by:

Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified By:

FD 122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes ☐) (No ☒)

*100-55806-62*

*8-14-56*  
*M. J. Nicholas*  
*NYC*  
*672*  
*G. H. C. P. P.*

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

10/2/56

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A.H. BELMONT  
SAC, NEW YORK (100-52334)

CP, USA - [REDACTED] b1  
IS-C

MORRIS PASTERNAK, was  
SM-C

[REDACTED] b1

BACKGROUND

Birth

MORRIS PASTERNAK was born 4/25/95, in Russia.

Citizenship

PASTERNAK was naturalized in the Supreme Court of New York, 4/3/17.

Marital Status

The subject is married to FLORENCE GELLER PASTERNAK and they have a daughter CAROL.

Education

PASTERNAK attended the Cooper Union Night School and received a BS in chemistry in 1921.

Criminal Record

PASTERNAK was arrested in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in 1923, on a warrant charging him with sedition. In 1927, the indictment was quashed.

Residence

PASTERNAK resides with his wife at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, NY.

- 2 - Bureau (100-3-99) (RM)  
(1 - Bureau 100-236265)  
1 - NY (100-52334) (#20-13)  
1 - NY (100-55806) (#20-13) (FLORENCE PASTERNAK)

CAR:hjb  
(5)

Chief Clerk:

Reopen Case

Origin

as of 1/21/73  
NY  
Assign - J. Best

100-55806-63

LETTER TO DIRECTOR  
ATTENTION: ASS'T DIRECTOR A.H. BELMONT

10/2/56

RE: CP, USA [REDACTED] b1  
IS-C

MORRIS PASTERNAK, was  
SM-C

Employment

The subject has been employed as a bench and lathe operator with the Liquidometer Corporation, 4103 36th Street, Long Island City, since July, 1943. On his employment application with this company he listed employment with the NY State Committee CP, USA from September, 1931 to September, 1939, engaged in "political and organizational work".

COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATIONS

MORRIS PASTERNAK has been reported to be a charter member of the CP, USA. Informants have reported him to be an active Communist since the 1920's and that he had served in practically every leading committee in the CP state and national apparatus. He was reported to have attended the Lenin School in Moscow from 1930 to 1932. His wife, FLORENCE, also attended the Lenin School.

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